

The Missouri Mule

Those who saw the State Fair mule exhibit of last year went home impressed with the greatness and grandeur of the Missouri mule. Colonel John Snyder, of Kansas, on submitting a report of awards on four-year-old mules, wrote across the bottom of the sheet: "The Best Sixteen Aged Mules Ever Shown in Any One Class in America, the World's Fair Show Not Excepted." These were all Missouri mules, and this high compliment by an able expert was paid to Missouri breeders.

This year the management has increased the prizes until they are the largest ever offered by a state fair in America. The directors know that Missouri has the "goods" and are determined to make a mule show that will surpass all previous attempts and demonstrate the superiority of the Missouri product.

State Fair visitors may expect to see 100 of the best mules ever offered for public inspection, the best ever bred in the world, and every one a Missouri mule.

Board of Trustees Meet

At the regular annual meeting of the Sappington School Fund Trustees held last week at the office of the Wood & Huston Bank, Marshall, Mo., the following trustees were present: C. G. Page, pres.; W. H. Wheeler, vice-president; A. J. Allison, W. G. Fowler, W. H. Colvert, F. C. McReynolds, J. W. Taylor, A. H. Hanley, T. C. Rainey and G. W. Lankford secretary.

J. P. Huston, treasurer, presented his annual report, which was read, examined, approved and ordered spread upon the records.

The total fund at the present date as shown by the treasurer's report is \$59,326.50. The income for the past year was \$3864.30.

J. W. Taylor and W. H. Wheeler were appointed a committee of two to examine the treasurer's report and check up the vouchers and loans on hand.

The election of officers being next in order the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. G. Page, president; W. H. Wheeler, vice-president; G. W. Lankford, secretary and J. P. Huston, treasurer.

A. J. Allison and G. W. Lankford, committee on care of Sappington cemetery, made report, showing expenditure of \$18.65. Allison and Lankford were reappointed as committee on care of cemetery for ensuing year and appropriation of \$25 made for that purpose.

Appropriations for use of the various townships for the ensuing year were made as follows:

Arrow Rock Twp	\$200
Marshall	500
Jefferson	250
Blackwater	200
Miami	225
Grand Pass	200
Elmwood and Salt Pond	300

Trustees Taylor and Wheeler reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report, together with vouchers and loans on hand and found the report correct.

No further business appearing meeting adjourned.
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Sunday School Assembly

Warrensburg, August 14.—Today witnessed the largest attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday-school assembly, when Gov. Folk addressed an audience on "Good Citizenship." The governor made strictly a Sunday school speech. He left this afternoon for Mount Vernon, Mo., where he speaks tomorrow at the laying of the corner stone of the state sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The assembly held its annual election of officers this morning resulting as follows: President, A. C. Stewart; first vice-president, Rev. W. H. Black, D. D.; second vice-president, Dr. John T. Mitchell; secretary, C. A. Boyles; treasurer, M. G. Wood; superintendent of encampment, Sunday school, Prof. B. L. Seawell; superintendent C. L. S. C. E. department, Rev. W. C. Mash.

ARROW ROCK

The town of Arrow Rock is one of the oldest towns in the county and being situated on the bank of the Missouri river, it was at one time a great shipping point and still to-day there is no small amount of wheat being shipped from its wharf. From a business stand point it has its shares of trade and in the way of business houses there are three grocery stores, two department stores, two drug stores, one furniture and hardware stores, one implement and hardware store, one barber shop, one meat market, one telephone exchange, one hotel, three millinery establishments, two livery barns, one flouring mill and elevator, one undertaker, one blacksmith shop. It has three physicians, one dentist, one good weekly newspaper, five lodges, three white, two colored, post office.

It is noted for its church going people there being 6 churches, 4 white and two colored.

ored. Arrow Rock is quite famous for its hospitality, beautiful girls and gallant men and taken all around it is a nice, quiet, sociable place in which to live.

MALTA BEND

Mrs. Geo. D. Adams is eligible to membership in the Champion Fishing Club. She caught a 15 lb. cat fish last Thursday.

The picnic Friday was largely attended. A fine dinner was spread and much enjoyed. About 3 o'clock a storm came up that caught a great many and broke up the picnic.

Jake Sailor tells a good joke on L. Moritz. Mr. Moritz recently injured a cow's leg by accidentally sticking a pitch fork into it. He was so sorry for the cow that he bought a bottle of liniment and treated the wound. After treating it for some time, it developed that he was treating the wrong leg.

Tom Parell, who was sentenced to the state penitentiary for thirty years from here some five or six years ago, passed through here on the Missouri Pacific Friday morning for Kansas, having been pardoned. It is said one of the conditions is that he remain out of the state.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Saline County, Missouri, returnable at the September Term, 1906, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of the City of Marshall at the relation and to the use of Chauncey C. Richards and against Jonathan Roberts, Trustee, and Susan Emma Edwards, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Jonathan Roberts, Trustee, and Susan Emma Edwards of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lots number thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), block number eighteen (18), College Addition to Marshall, all lying and being in the said County of Saline and State of Missouri; and I will, on Monday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1906, (it being the first day of the Circuit Court of said county) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Marshall, County of Saline aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

C. B. HAGEN,
Sheriff of Saline County, Mo.



Honeyuckle Apiary, Malta Bend.

The picture herewith shows the Honeyuckle Apiary at Malta Bend. This is one of the neatest kept places it has been our pleasure to see. E. G. Guthery, the proprietor, is an expert bee man and also handles bee supplies. Saline county holds her own very well in the matter of bees.

SOIL MOISTURE.

To Prevent Evaporation the Surface of the Ground Must Be Kept Powdered.

There are still many persons who do not exactly understand that it is good practice to plow corn during dry weather in order to preserve the moisture already in the soil. I have in mind a field of corn that was free of weeds, and the ground in such fine condition that I was told the corn did not need, nor would it stand, more plowing. But I went ahead and plowed half the field for the last time. In a few weeks I was in the field again and noticed that the corn plowed in dry weather had made decidedly the best growth. I could not lay the cause to anything else than that the stirring of the ground had assisted in preserving the moisture, for the ground was already in good condition when plowed the last time. Further investigation has proved this to be the fact.

I believe that wrong impressions are sometimes obtained by some persons who have plowed corn in dry weather when the ground was hard, and evidently had a bad effect on the corn, causing the blades to roll. The mistake was in permitting the ground to get hard, as under such condition the ground cannot be worked without injury to the roots of the corn. Besides this the clods leave openings which facilitate the evaporation of moisture. A good coat of fine dirt over the surface of the ground will prevent this.

It is well known that water is constantly evaporating. In other words, it is taken up in a finely divided form, carried to the surface of the ground and given off into the air. At times it may be well that this is true, for it gives the plant a chance of relief from an occasional oversupply of moisture. But in case of drought it is necessary to prevent evaporation. This can be done by stirring the ground, leaving a mulch of finely pulverized dirt on the surface. Then the moisture, instead of escaping, is taken up by the roots of the growing plant.

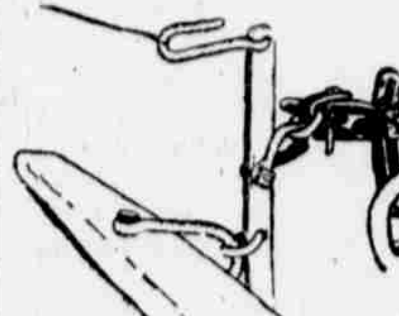
To secure this condition it is necessary that the ground be stirred as soon after a rain as the ground will permit. If, says the Orange Judd Farmer, a heavy rain comes right away after the corn has been plowed the last time, it will be necessary, in the event of a dry spell following, to stir the ground again if the size of the corn will permit. If the corn is large enough to shade the ground pretty well, the evaporation will not be so great, and the heavy dews will also be more effective.

In preparing ground for oats, or other plants with shallow roots, the ground should not be stirred too deep if dry weather is expected, as the moisture will be shut off too far down to be of benefit.

THREE-HORSE EVENER.

Handy Arrangement for Use on the Plow, Harrow and Other Farm Tools.

The accompanying cut which was used a number of years ago, shows a three-horse evener which has several advantages over the triple trees for plowing, harrowing, etc. It is lighter and handles better in turning. The short evener is made of iron and is about 14 inches long, 1 1/4 inches wide



ANOTHER THREE-HORSE EVENER.

and five-eighths inches thick. Two five-eighths-inch holes are bored in either end, 12 inches from center. Another five-eighths inch hole is bored a third of the distance between the two, or four inches from the other. These holes should be bored so as to give the greatest drawing surface on the side of draft. A long evener is fastened at the lower end with whiffletrees for the outside horses, and a singletree fastens to the upper hole for the center horse. The hook or clevis used for the attachment of the singletree should be long enough to bring it out in line with the whiffletrees on the evener below. The whiffletrees should be of ordinary plow length or just long enough to swing clear of each other. If they are too long they are sure to prove troublesome.

Out Hay for Roughage.

At times when the hay crop is short, oats may be grown and harvested before the grain is mature and cured for coarse fodder. The plan, however, is not an ideal one for making hay, as the stalks are hollow, coarse and hard, and unless dried very quickly in a dry season, they become bleached, even when cut green. To cure the crop in best condition it, says Orange Judd Farmer, should be dried in the sun for a few hours with a liberal use of the hay tedder, where there is a heavy crop.

Sheep Help the Land.

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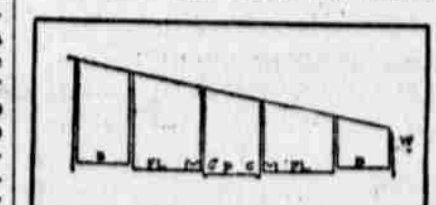
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mal and in a majority of cases this fact alone is no unimportant consideration in deciding the class of animals to stock up with to maintain the fertility of the soil.

DROP FLOOR HOG HOUSE.

Arrangement Which Does Away Largely with the Objectionable Slanting Floor.

Some men will object to the hog house with a slanting floor to aid in good drainage. Those who do will perhaps find in the accompanying illustration a plan which will answer



SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE HOG-HOUSE.

their purpose more satisfactorily, says Prairie Farmer. The figure represents a double hog house with a double roof. P is the passage down the center, while g g are the gutters on either side. FL is a feeding platform a little lower than B, which is the bed and yet higher than the passage. The feeding trough is placed in FL, next to the passage partition. By this plan, all liquid manure or the water which may be used from time to time in washing down the cement floors runs to the front, where it strikes the gutter and thus finds an outlet to the outside of the hog house.

There is no stock so easily and cheaply kept as sheep and they are of value instead of a detriment to the farm and pasture. They eat plants, weeds, etc., in the pastures which other stock refuse, thus acting as gleaners.

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